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COUNTRY: Lithuania

SUBJECT: Linkaiciai Arms Plant

PLACE OBTAINED: [REDACTED]

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DATE OF INFO: 1944 and earlier

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DATE ACQUIRED: [REDACTED]

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1. In 1940, [REDACTED] at the arms plant in Linkaiciai, this plant manufactured 105 mm and 20 mm shells and rifle cartridges, but when the Soviets occupied Lithuania and took over this plant, only rifle cartridges were manufactured. All Lithuanian personnel were retained and Soviet commissars were put in charge. They imposed strict discipline upon the workers; absenteeism and tardiness received severe punishment. A short time after the Soviet possession of this plant, the owner of the factory was arrested and deported to an unknown place as an "enemy of the people".

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3. Despite the poor appearance of the machine guns and field artillery pieces manufactured in the Kaunas plant and assembled by the Soviets, they functioned extremely well. We were all amazed that weapons of such simple construction, poor appearance, and rough finishing functioned so excellently under te

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